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With pump prices soaring, Rep. Mark Kirk (R-Ill.) stumped Monday for measures that he said would help lower fuel costs. The proposals would promote the use of one clean-burning fuel, rather than "Balkanized" blends sold in different municipalities. They also would extend a \$2,000 tax credit for owners of hybrid cars, and push for more gas refineries. Energy legislation is to be debated in the House this week. Kirk spoke in Lake Bluff, where village officials thanked him for working to secure funding to study how to ease traffic at the U.S. 41 and Illinois 176 interchange.